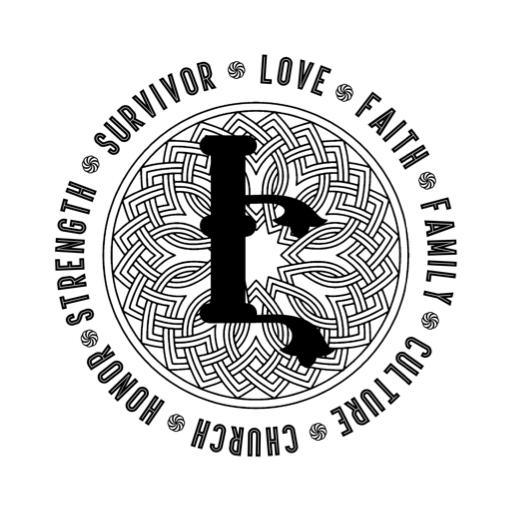
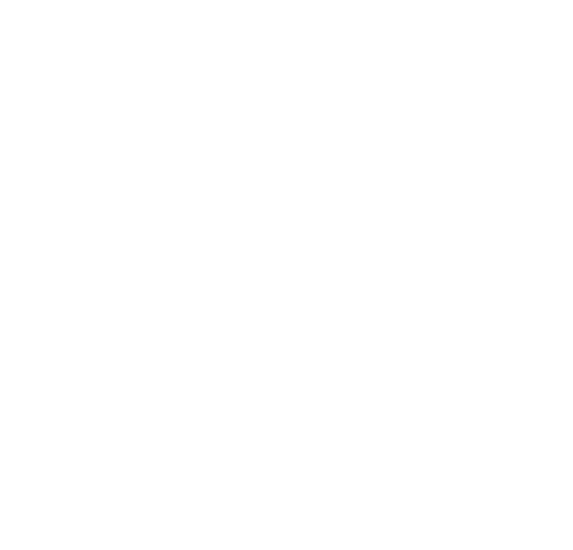
When children and parents have faith discussions regularly, faith multiplies.

Faith at Home



Theme of the Sunday: God keeps His promises. Isaac is born.

Verse of the Sunday: “God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.” Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, “Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?” And Abraham said to God, “O that Ishmael might live in your sight!” God said, “No, but your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.” Genesis 17:1519

Message/Moral of the day: What is a promise? A promise is when you say you will do something, and then you do it. Has anyone ever made you a promise? Did you ever have to wait a while for them to keep their promise? How long did you have to wait?

It’s HARD to wait; especially for something you really want… and especially if someone has promised it to you and you are ready for it NOW! After all, why not? You think you are ready… so, where is it? And why is it taking so long?

Sometimes when we aren’t careful, we can get really impatient! Can’t we? We already know that God ALWAYS keeps His promises, but today we’ve learned that sometimes we may have to wait on Him to keep His promises at just the right time.

Faith at Home :

* Talk about what a promise is.
* Talk about how important it is to keep a promise and what are the consequences of not keeping a promise.
* Make one promise and keep it, following the example of the Bible.

Prayer & Worship:Dear God, Thank you that you always keep your promises. Help us to learn that sometimes we have to wait on your promises. Thank you for blessing the whole world through Abraham and Sarah! Thank you for sending Jesus! Amen

Liturgical Calendar**:** Holy Archangels Gabriel and Michael

The Archangel Gabriel is one of the seven Archangels known from the Holy Scriptures. The name in Hebrew means "Power of God." Gabriel is the Angel who communicates the prayers of man to God.

The Archangel Michael is known from the Holy Scripture to be the prince of the Israelites, who fought against their enemies.